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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR
MANAGING SITUATIONS FROM CORRELATED EVENTS**

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Enclosed are also:

- 23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 4 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 23)
 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
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Independent Claims	5	-3 = 2	X \$ 80 =	\$160
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270 =	\$0
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